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28 MEETING

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1. THE FOLLOWING REPLIES TO THE JANUARY 23 LETTER TO  
RENNER FROM HERMES, CHAIRMAN OF OECD TRADE COMMITTEE,  
CONCERNING THE TRADE COMMITTEE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 27-28.  
EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM  
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RENNER TO HERMES. MISSION OECD IS REQUESTED TO INFORM

PONCILLET.

2. THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL LETTER OF JANUARY 23 ON THE NEXT TRADE COMMITTEE MEETING. I AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS FOR TRADE POLICY OF THE SITUATION IN OIL SUPPLIES AND PRICES. HOWEVER, I DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO BROADEN THE DISCUSSION TO TRY TO DEAL WITH THE ENERGY CRISIS AS SUCH. WE WOULD DO BETTER, I THINK, TO CONCENTRATE ON THE IMPLICATIONS FOR TRADE POLICY.

3. I ALSO AGREE WE SHOULD CONTINUE OUR DISCUSSION OF TRENDS IN COMPONENTS OF TRADE BALANCES AND THEIR CAUSAL FACTORS. KISSINGER

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